Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Lewis Atkins VAS2314

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[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

1832 June the 9th. This day Almond Dunston [Almon Dunston W731] made Oath before us two magistrates for the County of Gloucester that Lewis Atkins served in the Revolutionary War in the Virginia line in the State service for the period of three years he enlisted under Capt. Philip Taliaferro first then transfered to Capt Mitchum Boswell [sic: Machen Boswell R19364] & went to the north and was honourably discharged given under my hand & seal the day & date above mentioned

Almon Dunston

Gloucester County Court July 1832.

On the mo[tion of] John Atkins, L Vaughan & Wm. Mitchell upon satisfactory evidence adduced to the Court this day the Court doth certify that, it appears to them that Lewis Atkins served in the Revolutionary war in the Virginia line in the State service for the period of three Years He enlisted with Capt Philip Taliaferro & then was transferred to Capt Mitchem Boswell – went to the north & was honorably discharged after the above Service.

On the motion of John Atkins, Ledford Vaughan who is married to Lucy Atkins & Wm. Mitchell who married May Atkins, who is now dead leaving only one child by the name of John Mitchell And upon satisfactory evidence being adduced to the Court, the Court doth Certify that, John Atkins, Lucy Vaughn, who was Lucy Atkins now the wife of Ledford Vaughan, John Mitchell the child of Wm. Mitchell & May his wife who was May Atkins are now the only surviving heirs of Lewis Atkins.

[certified 1 July 1832]